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BISHOPS OF THE HEBER FOURTH WARD



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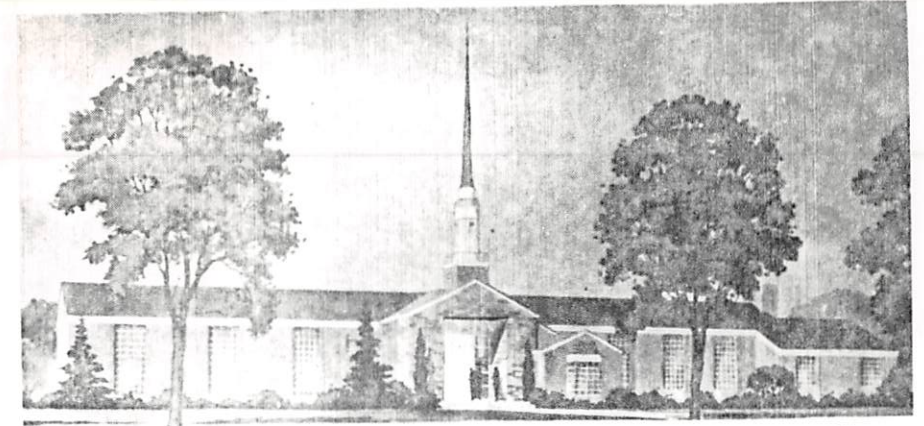
Popp, secretaries; Rhea Swain, president, with Lucinda Jensen, Ruth McGuire and Afton Davis, counselors, and Maranda Watkins and Mary Bethers, secretaries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Ralph Johnson, superintendent with Roy Hicken and Melvin Carlile, assistants, and LaRae Baird and Beverly Watson, secretaries; Vincent Giles, superintendent with Errol Hicken, Curtis Walton, Jack Moulton and Leon Ritchie, assistants and Carol Ingels secretary; Jack Moulton, superintendent, with Leon Ritchie, J. Moroni Besendorfer and Bert Lindsay, assistants, and Sharon and Shirley Anderson, secretaries.

YMMIA: Elvin Giles, superintendent, with Mack Davis and Glade Horner, assistants and Ray Stanley, secretary; Frank Chapman, superintendent, with Mack Davis, Glade Horner, Don Stanley and Don Barker, assistants and Ray Stanley, secretary; Don Barker, superintendent, with Oliver Edwards, Leon Ritchie and Ward Hicken, assistants, and Tommy Bird, secretary; Glade Horner, superintendent, with Wayne Simmons, Farrell Bond, Paul Stanley and Marion Tree, assistants, and Russell Bird, secretary; Wayne Simmons, superintendent, with Marion Tree and Ted Burgener, assistants and Morris Thacker, secretary. Don Barker, superintendent, with assistants Oliver Edwards and Rodney Mahoney.

YWMIA: Ruth Gleason, president with LaVone Moulton and Lorna Thacker, counselors and Grace Crook, secretary; LaVone Moulton, president, with Elda Ritchie, Lucille Giles, Nadine Giles Price and Phyllis Crook, counselors and Leora Lindsay and LuAnn Giles as secretaries; Afton Davis, president, with Nadine Giles Price, Erma Marman and Theda Johnson as counselors and LuAnn Giles, secretary; Sue Giles, president, with Ruth Gleason, Nona Babb and Faye Edwards, counselors and Aleen Giles and Mae Murdock, secretaries; Nona Babb, president, with Karma Besendorfer and Phyllis Crook, counselors and Mae Murdock, secretary; Merla Atkinson, president, with Ruth Annette Montgomery and Karen Carlile, counselors and Linda Mahoney, secretary;

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS



The Heber Fourth Ward Chapel built in 1953-55 and dedicated May 4, 1955.

early in 1955, and the dedicatory services were held May 4, 1955, with Bishop Carl W. Buehner of the Presiding Bishopric offering the dedicatory prayer.

Bishop Chapman served for 10 years until 1957, and was released with his counselors on July 21, 1957.

Sustained as the new bishop was Sherman A. Giles, with Errol Hicken and Newell Jensen as counselors and Clark J. Crook as clerk. J. Moroni Besendorfer was sustained as ward clerk on January 11, 1959 and Ray Mortensen was sustained as assistant ward clerk. Some 500 members of the Church reside in the ward.

Those who have been in leadership positions in the ward include the following:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Mina Giles, president with Keziah Crook and Keziah Baxter as counselors and Madge Brierley, secretary; Mae Smith, president, with Mildred Lawrence and Lula Carlile, counselors and Bessie Graham, secretary; Mary Mahoney president, Elda Ritchie and Sylvia Coleman, counselors and Sedonia Anderson and Mary Bethers, secretaries; Keziah Baxter, president, Sylvia Coleman and Yvonne Horner, counselors and Venice Watson, secretary.

PRIMARY: Mae Smith president, Reba Davis and Sylvia Coleman, counselors and Tora Chapman secretary; Sylvia Coleman, president with Melba Chapman and Reba Davis, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; Melba Chapman president with Afton Davis, Lois Hicken, Sylvia Coleman and Lorna Thacker, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; Elda Ritchie, president with Eva Hood and Mary Bethers, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; Wilva Anderson, president with Mary Bethers and Nellie Simmons, counselors and Tora Chapman, secretary; LaVina Hicken president with Rhea Swain, Nina Mair, Iris Parrish and Maranda Watkins, counselors, and Lorna Thacker and Linda

tary; Lavon Jones, president, with Ruby Giles and Florence Carlile, counselors and Lona Durrant, Della Webb and Nola Davis as secretaries.

PRIMARY: Clara Epperson, Anita Moulton and Nola Davis, presidents, with Clela Hatch, Florence Nelson, Dot Simmons, Jane Jordan, Rhoda Sharer and Norma Draper as counselors. Norma Draper recently was sustained as president.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Glen Carlile and Guy McDonald served when the ward was organized. Ross Young became superintendent in 1957 with Clyde Montgomery and Ray Peterson as assistants. Later Thomas Baum was an assistant. Clyde Montgomery then became superintendent with Don Todd and Thomas Baum as assistants.

YWMIA: Ruth Todd, president, with Rae Barnard, Anna Durrant and Karen Carlile, counselors; Mary Bethers, president, Wilma Witt and Colleen Barney, counselors; Wilma Witt, president, Bonnie Anderson and Colleen Barney, counselors; Bonnie Anderson, president with Coleen Barney and Faye Howarth, counselors. Ruth Silver now serving as president with Norma Richardson and Anita Moulton as counselors.

YMMIA: Superintendents of the Young Men's Mutual have been Ross Young, and Keith Beardall, with Verlin Simmons, George Webb and Jack Young as assistants.

GENEALOGY: Lee Mayo, Leslie North, Thad Turnbow, Don Todd and Owen and Lizzie Buell.

HEBER SIXTH WARD

The newest ward in Heber City is the Sixth Ward organized January 27, 1957 with Harold H. Smith as bishop. The ward was created from a division of the First and Third Wards and includes the area from Second South to the north city limits and from Main Street to Third East.

Bishop Smith chose Maron R. Hiatt and Elmo A. Jacobsen as his counselors with Guy Olpin as ward clerk and Max L. Lee as assistant. The ward shares the First Ward Chapel, which has become known as the First-Sixth Ward Chapel. Harris Parcell and Russell Wall were called as counselors to Bishop Smith when the former counselors were called to stake positions.



Harold H. Smith
Bishop of the Heber Sixth Ward since 1954

ings and ward visits, but they worked together with the wards in gathering, cleaning, mending and boxing clothing for shipment to needy Saints in Europe or other areas.

Sustained on August 17, 1947, was Dove Reese McAfee. She selected as her counselors Luella B. Fitzgerald and Thora M. Schearer, with LaVada Thorn Harrison and Golda Locks Lee as secretaries. This group served together until February 22, 1953, when Relva Ritchie Price was sustained as president, with Faye Coleman McNaughton and Esther Smart as counselors and Mary Bethers, secretary. Other counselors to Sister Price included Mabel Lindsay Anderson and Fern Young. Secretaries also were Marie Popp Carlile and Maurine Henline Carlson.

Faye Coleman McNaughton became the next president, sustained with her counselors Fern Young and Theola Swain on February 19, 1956. Maurine Henline Carlson served as secretary and then later became a counselor and Ella Yeates was called as secretary.

The present president, Maxine Clyde Carlile, was sustained August 31, 1958. Chosen as her counselors were Darlene Probst Shelton of Midway and Joyce Miller Edwards of Charleston. Secretary is Ella Yeates.

In a new Primary program announced in February, 1961, members of the stake Primary board were released to work in their wards and only a key group were retained on a stake level. Serving on the board are Sister Shelton and Lucy Brandt, counselors, Ella Yeates, secretary, Merle Rasband, music director and LaDene Webb, Scout director.

Space in this history has not permitted full mention of all who have served on the stake boards of the auxiliary organizations, but without their faithful and continued services to the programs of the Church the work in Wasatch Stake most certainly would not have progressed in the manner it has.

Missionary work has been another vital Church activity through the years in Wasatch Stake. The first missionary from the valley was called in 1865. He was Charles Shelton and served in New Brunswick, Canada. He left a wife and children in the valley and labored in the field four years. Thomas Hicken Sr. served on several short missions to Morgan and Kamas Counties in the 1860's.

Few other early missionaries were called from the community until President Brigham Young called several families to go on colonizing missions to help establish new areas. Joseph S. Murdock, then bishop of Heber, was called as a colonizer and to raise cotton in Southern Utah. Others who responded to calls were Addison Hicken, his wife and small daughter Rhoda; John H. Murdock, George Dablin and family of Wallburg and Moroni Blood and his family of Midway. Many later returned to their homes in the valley, but had to start all over again as they had used up all their resources.

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